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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9103

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET TRAVEL CONTROLS

REF: MOSCOW 6009

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF TRAVEL REQUESTS IN PARAGRAPH 1
REFTEL, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 25:

APPROVALS

LENINGRAD (1)

ZAGORSK- PERESLAVL- ROSTOV- YAROSLAVL

ZAGORSK (2)

RIGA, VILNIUS

NOVOSIBIRSK- Khabarovsk- IRKUTSK- TASHKENT

KALININ

KIEV

TURNDOWNS

VOLOGDA

CHITA (REMAINDER OF ITINERARY, AS NOTED ABOVE, WAS REGISTERED)

OSTASHKOV (THIS WAS TO HAVE BEEN A SIDE- TRIP ON TRAVEL TO KALININ)

STILL PENDING

KAZAN- UFA

2. IN EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT, APPROVALS INDICATE THAT SOVIET TRAVEL
CONTROLS HAVE REVERTED TO PRE- MAY 21 PRACTICES. THREE TURN-
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DOWNS RECEIVED ARE ALSO CONSISTENT WITH NORMAL CONTROLS. VOLOGDA AND CHITA, ALTHOUGH NOMINALLY " OPEN" CITIES HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY CLOSED IN PAST TO EMBASSY TRAVEL. TURNDOWN OF OSTASHKOV REFLECTS LITTLE MORE THAN CONTINUATION OF LONG- STANDING SOVIET REFUSAL PERMIT AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL OFF OF FEW LIMITED HIGHWAYS APPROVED FOR FOREIGNERS.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES ONE- FOR- ONE TURNDOWNS OF SOVEMBASSY WASHINGTON TRAVEL NOTES WOULD BE APPROPRIATE RETALIATION AND DOES NOT CONSIDER BROADER MEASURES WARRANTED UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

4. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SWEDISH EMBOFF HAS NOW BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE FROM MOSCOW TO FINNISH BORDER, INDICATING THAT FOREIGN ROAD TRAVEL ON THIS ROUTE IS NOW PERMISSIBLE.
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